

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 23 2014 to 1800 December 23 2014



Novato Fire District in Marin County Receives New Replacement Engine from Cal OES.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **State Microwave Outage**

On 12/23/14 from 0900 to 1100 hours, PSC Microwave Techs performed maintenance on the State Microwave link from Mather HQ to the CHP TMC in Rancho Cordova. All Microwave circuits were affected including Green Phone, 4-wire, and CAL FIRE Intercom. All systems are back in operations.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

Potentially damaging winds in excess of 60 mph will be in effect from Wednesday evening through Thursday afternoon for portions of Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. These strong winds are capable of downing trees and power lines, as well as causing power outages. Snow levels will drop to 4000 feet and there may be a light coating in the Los Angeles County mountains near the I-5 corridor through the Grapevine on Christmas morning could make driving hazardous. These winds are expected to be at their peak on Christmas morning and subside by mid-afternoon.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

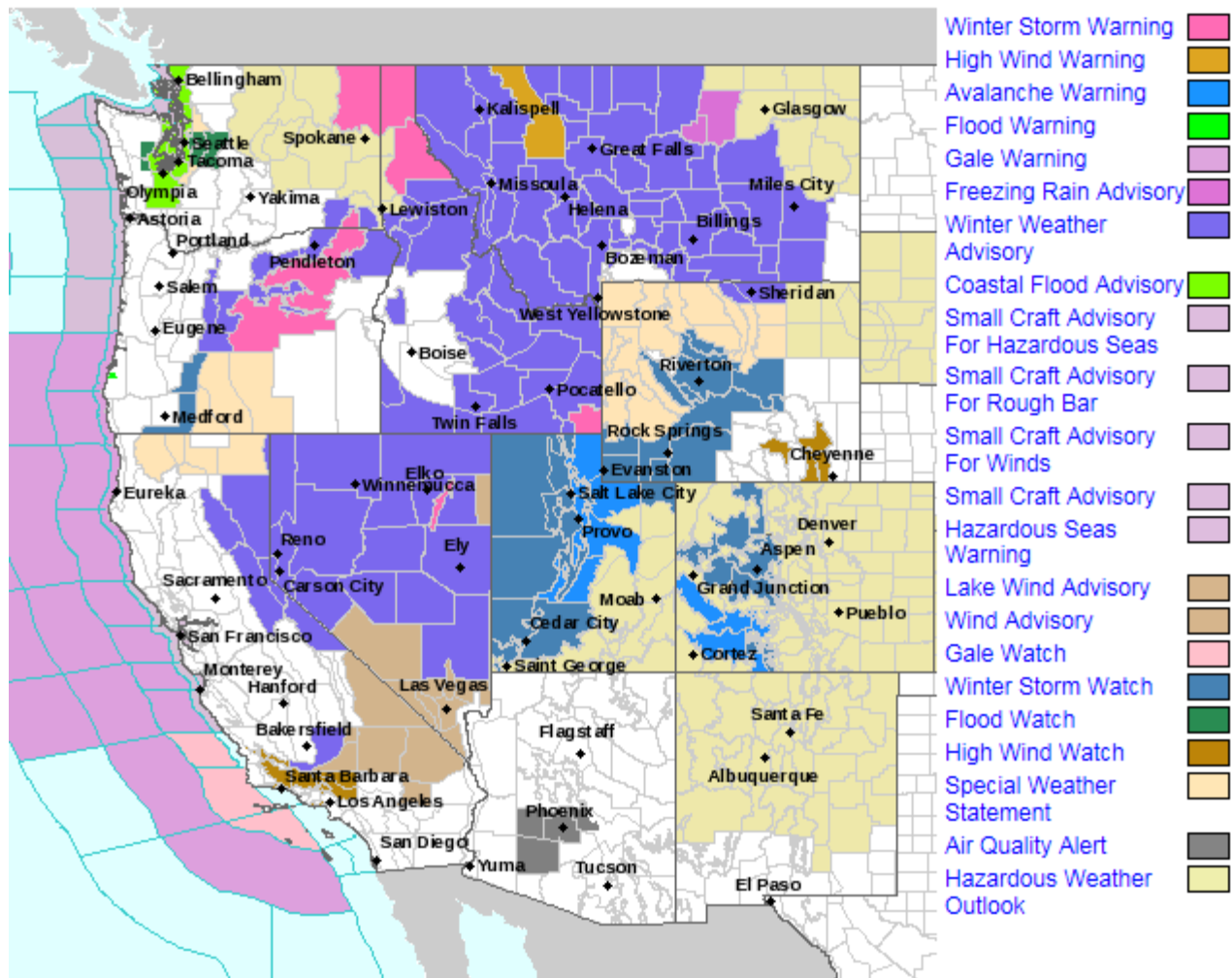
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

High pressure will produce another warm and dry day across Northern California today, but some valleys and canyons may remain cool with strong inversions and patchy fog and low clouds. A strong and fast moving cold front will reach the North Coast early Wednesday with moderate rain. South-southwest winds will gust to 35-45 mph ahead of the front and 25-35 mph following the frontal passage. Snow levels will drop from 6,000 feet at the onset of precipitation to 3,500 feet as the colder air moves in behind the front. The front and precipitation will reach the northern valley around noon and Lake Tahoe-Sacramento-Bay Area line by late afternoon. The precipitation will come to an end in far northwestern California by sunset and far south and southeastern areas by midnight. The rain equivalent total is expected to be 0.50-1.50 inches above 4,000 feet to the west of the Cascade-Sierra Crest and 0.10-0.50 inches elsewhere. Dry and breezy conditions are expected on Christmas Day and Friday. A mostly dry low pressure trough will drop into Northern California from the North Sunday and Monday. Only light precipitation is considered possible in far eastern areas. A north-northeast wind pattern will develop as the trough moves south of the area on Monday and these dry gusty winds may continue into the new year.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Surface high pressure centered over Idaho will bring north to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California this morning. Winds will decrease and become less widespread this afternoon as the surface high weakens and shifts southeast to Colorado. Temperatures will remain between 10 and 15 degrees above normal and minimum humidity will remain mainly between 15% and 30% away from the Central Valley today. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 50s to mid 60s in the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys today. A Pacific trough moving inland into the West Coast will bring significant cooling to the region Wednesday and Thursday. Temperatures will be near to around 5 degrees below normal by Thursday. This trough will also bring scattered showers to Central California Wednesday night and to Southern California Thursday morning. Most locations will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall with this trough, but the Sierra foothills may receive up to an inch of rainfall. The snow level will be around 4,000 feet over Central California and around 5,000 feet over Southern California. There will be up to a foot of new snow over the Sierra. Westerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and deserts passes Wednesday afternoon through Wednesday night. Northerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will affect the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine Thursday morning through Thursday night. Northwest flow aloft will keep temperatures near 5 degrees below normal and cause humidity to become fairly low Friday through early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 23rd 2014 at 7:51:25 pm MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

#### **Public Assistance**

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### **Individual Assistance**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## Recovery Activities

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

## **Cal OES Inland Region**

### **Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.



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## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/22/14 at 1000 hours, three State Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams will meet to begin at Sheriff's OES at 555 County Center, Redwood City 94063 to begin assessments for Gov't/Publicly owned sites, damaged during the storm series. The assessment may take a couple of days to complete.
- On 12/22/14 at 1100 hours, a State Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Assessment Team will meet at the South San Francisco EOC, located at Fire Station 61 on 480 N. Canal Street, 94080; begin Preliminary Damage Assessment work at South San Francisco homes/business then the unincorporated Belmont Harbor Flood Incident Area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance, at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Drive, 94080 in the Atrium or Council Chambers Auditorium.

#### **TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:**

- Friday January 2, 11am to 7pm
- Saturday January 3, 9am to 4pm
- Sunday January 4, 9am to 4pm
- Monday January 5, 11am to 7pm - Tentatively transition from Local Assistance Center to a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC.) If SBA Declaration is received.

#### **Missions:**

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

#### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Recovery has deployed three staff members, Sean Smith, Dayna Herald and Ruben Bernaldez to San Mateo County to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA).

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Southern Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.  
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*